

House Resolution No. 3577

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Robert A. Heinlein, renowned author and great Missouri native, will be honored posthumously as Kansas City residents proudly commemorate the centennial of his birth on July 7, 2007; and

Whereas, Robert Heinlein came into this world in Butler on July 7, 1907, and spent his childhood in Kansas City before joining the United States Navy, where he worked as an engineer for the Navy during World War II; and

Whereas, Robert Heinlein settled in California where he began writing science fiction and became known as one of the "big three" fathers of modern science fiction; and

Whereas, Robert Heinlein's books and short stories led CBS news to ask him to comment when human beings first landed on the moon, as his film "Destination Moon" served to inspire the first generation of NASA scientists and engineers; and

Whereas, Robert Heinlein was the proud recipient of several awards and honors including the 1998 NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, three Hugo Awards, and the first-ever Grand Master Nebula Award:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in remembering the life and lifetime achievements of Robert Heinlein, upon this his One Hundredth Birthday; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of the late Robert A. Heinlein.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Roorda
District No. 102

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3577, adopted May 11, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker